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Request for Reconsideration under M.P.E.P § 711.03
and Supplemental Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed on March 19, 2004,
Applicants submit a request for reconsideration.

Amendments to the claim are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.